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In re application of :  
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METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF  
RESIDUES OF THE FUEL, BEVERAGE ALCOHOL, FOOD AND FEED  
INDUSTRIES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008. Based on the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is requested.

Claims Amendments are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2. By that Listing, claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-19, and 21 are re-presented for consideration by the Examiner.

The Applicant's Remarks follow thereafter.

It is noted that a response to the October 17, 2008 Office Action was due on January 17, 2009. The present paper is timely filed on the next succeeding business day that is not a Federal holiday.